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SUBJECT: GREEN BAY INQUEST POSTPONED

REF: KINGSTON 2284

1. ON MARCH 6, THE ST. CATHRINE PARISH CORONER, MISS LEILA PARKER, A SENIOR MAGISTRATE, POSTPONED THE INQUEST INTO THE KILLINGS AT GREEN BAY UNTIL MARCH 20 AT THE REQUEST OF THE ATTORNEY REPRESENTING THE JAMAICA DEFENCE FORCE, W. B. FRANKSON. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, MR. FRANKSON TOLD THE CORONER THAT HE HAD NOT HAD TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE INQUEST. HE HAD BEEN RETAINED ONLY HOURS BEFORE THE COURT CONVENED SINCE THE ATTORNEY ORIGINALLY RETAINED BY THE JDF HAD WITHDRAWN FOLLOWING THREATS TO HIS LIFE. ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATES OF THE DECEASED POSED NO OBJECTION TO THE CONTINUATION AND THUS THE CORONER ORDERED THE NEW DATE FOR THE HEARING.

2. FRANKSON'S REPORT THAT HIS PREDECESSOR HAD WITHDRAWN
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FROM THE CASE BECAUSE HIS LIFE HAD BEEN THREATENED WAS NOT THE ONLY ONE. SENATOR WINSTON SPAULDING, THE JAMAICA LABOR PARTY'S SPOKESMAN ON SECURITY MATTERS AND SPONSOR OF A MOTION DEMANDING AN INQUIRY INTO THE GREEN BAY KILLINGS (SEE KINGSTON 0828), TOLD THE CORONER'S COURT THAT HE HAD ALSO BEEN THREATENED.
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